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same time. Mrs. Nuttall is inclined to think that these Codices may be identified with the "two native books" enumerated amongst the presents sent by Cortez to Charles II, and is investigating this point prior to the publication of the new Codex.

Mr. Stewart Culin presented a communication on "Some Results of a Recent Collecting Trip Among the American Indians," with an exhibition of many interesting specimens.

The Society proceeded to the election of members, and the tellers reported that the following-named candidates had been duly elected to membership in the Society:

Prof. Henry H. Giglioli, of Florence, Italy.
William M. Meigs, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Richard Garnett, of London, Eng.
George Harrison Fisher, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Prof. Josiah H. Penniman, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Prof. H. C. Bumpus, of Providence, R. I.
John T. Morris, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Dr. Simon Flexner, of Philadelphia, Pa.
Giovanni Schiaparelli, of Milan, Italy.
Prof. Oliver Joseph Lodge, of Birmingham, Eng.
Guglielmo Marconi, of Dorset, Eng.
Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, Mass.
Prof. Wladimir Markownikoff, of Moscow, Russia.
The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.

## Stated Meeting, March 1, 1901.

Curator LYMAN in the Chair.

Present, 10 members.

Mr. John T. Morris, a newly elected member, was presented to the Chair and took his seat in the Society.

Letters accepting membership were received from Prof. Josiah W. Penniman, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Mr. John T. Morris and Mr. William M. Meigs.

The President announced the appointment of Prof. Edward Suess, of Vienna, to represent the Society at the jubliee celebration of the K. K. Zoologisch-Botanische Gesellschaft, to be held at Vienna on March 30.

The list of donations to the Library was laid on the table and thanks were ordered therefor.

Dr. R. W. Shufeldt presented for the *Transactions* a memoir on "The Osteology of the Steganopodes."

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.

### Stated Meeting, March 15, 1901.

#### Vice-President WISTAR in the Chair.

#### Present, 25 members.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, Prof. Arthur S. Mackenzie and Prof. Josiah H. Penniman, recently elected members, were presented to the Chair and took their seats in the Society.

Letters were received from Mr. Richard Garnett, of London, and Prof. Oliver Joseph Lodge, of Birmingham, Eng., accepting membership.

The President announced the appointment of the Hon. Charlemagne Tower and Prof. Albert H. Smyth as delegates to the ninth jubilee celebration of the University of Glasgow.

An invitation to send delegates was received from the President of the Fifth International Congress of Zoölogy, to be held at Berlin, on August 12–16, 1901.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of Chicago, read a paper on "Artificial Parthenogenesis," which was discussed by Prof. Conklin.

The Society was adjourned by the presiding officer.